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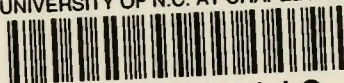
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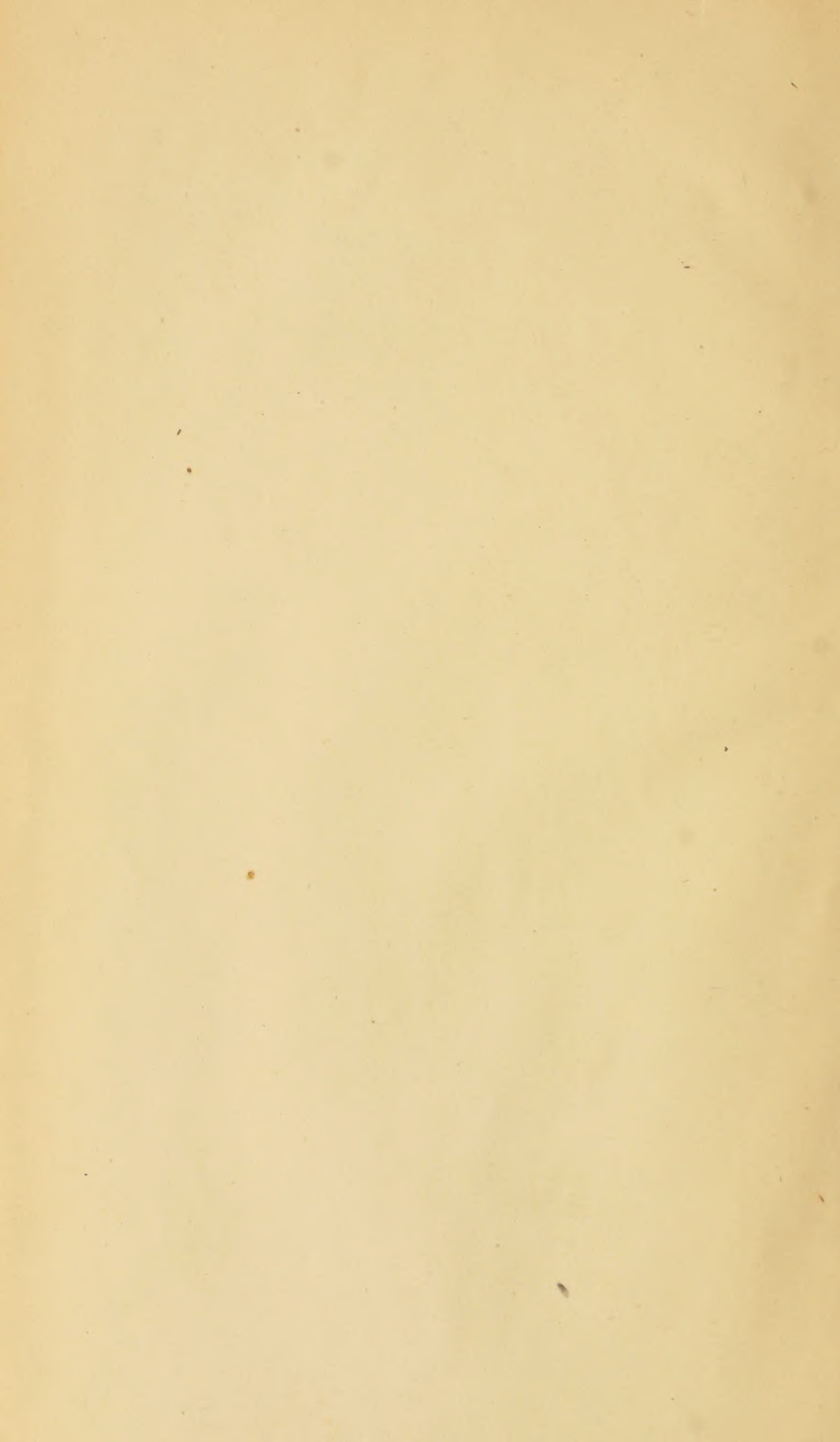
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
RALEIGH, December 31, 1877. }

To His Excellency, ZEBULON B. VANCE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

SIR:—In obedience to the law, I have the honor of making the following report from this department for the year 1877.

On entering upon the discharge of my duties, at the beginning of the present year, I found this office in great disorder. The records were incomplete; the accounts of the receipts and disbursements of ordnance and ordnance stores were very imperfect, and everywhere were discernible the traces of neglect and mismanagement.

I found in the State Arsenal, January 8, 1877, the date of my appointment, three hundred breech loading rifles, three hundred and thirty-eight muzzle-loading muskets, three hundred and twenty sets of accoutrements, three thousand ball cartridges, and a miscellaneous assortment of worthless ordnance stores of various descriptions.

At the date above specified, there were in the hands of the volunteer militia, one battery of artillery, and one thousand and thirty-three rifles (717 B. L. and 316 M. L.)

Of these arms, four hundred and ninety-seven stand were in the possession of white companies, as follows: Charlotte Zouaves, 60, Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, 60, Hornets' Nest Riflemen, 60, Wilmington Light Infantry, 80, LaFayette Light Infantry, 60, Raleigh Light Infantry, 62, Rowan Rifle Guards, 75, and Elm

City Riflemen, 40. The remainder, 536 stand, were in the hands of colored organizations, as follows: Brogden Guards, 260, Howard Light Infantry, 100, Fayetteville Rifle Guard, 55, Oak City Blues, 80, Newbern Rifle Cadets, 41.

The battery, consisting of four 12-pdr. brass guns, with complete outfit, was in the possession of the Raleigh Light Artillery.

There were in the possession of military academies three hundred and forty eight breech-loading rifles, as follows: Bingham's School, 100, Carolina Military Institute, 100, Hillsboro Military Academy, 100, Raleigh High School, 48.

The authorities of the Penitentiary had received fifty-seven rifles and two thousand cartridges.

There was due from the general government, on quotas for ordnance and ordnance stores under the provisions of the act of Congress of 1808 and subsequent acts, the sum of fourteen thousand seven dollars and eighty one-cents (\$14,007.81).

So much for the ordnance and ordnance stores. I found the following companies of volunteer militia in existence in the State, (those printed in roman were armed and equipped; those in italics were unarmed.)

WHITE.

Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, organized August 23, 1793.

Wilmington Light Infantry, organized February 20, 1853.

LaFayette Light Infantry, organized May 20, 1856.

Raleigh Light Infantry, organized July 28, 1874.

Newbern Grays, organized May 15, 1875.

Elm City Riflemen, organized May 20, 1875.

Cleveland Guards, organized May 28, 1875.

Hornets' Nest Riflemen, organized May 20, 1876.

Whiting Rifles, organized May 31, 1876.

Rowan Rifle Guards, organized ———.

Charlotte Zouaves, organized in 1875.

Cape Fear Light Artillery, organized February 22, 1875.

Raleigh Light Artillery, organized in 1875.

COLORED.

Brogden Guards, (5 companies) organized in 1874.

Howard Light Infantry, organized in 1876.

Fayetteville Rifle Guards, organized in 1876.

Oak City Blues, organized in 1875.

Newbern Rifle Cadets, organized in 1875.

Newbern Guards, organized in 1875.

The above lists present a total of armed companies, nineteen (white, 9, colored, 10); unarmed, three (white). The Charlotte Zouaves had virtually disbanded, and early in the year their arms were recalled and placed in the State Arsenal. The Newbern Guards were armed with borrowed rifles.

There was no battalion or regimental formation among these companies of volunteer militia; and the reserve militia of the State were without enrolment, or organization of any kind, if the appointment of a large number of general and field officers to the command of suppositious regiments, brigades and divisions, be excepted. The whole militia system was a complete ruin, and the law relating to it a dead letter.

The Legislature of 1876-'77 enacted a law, ratified March 12, 1877, for the establishment of the State Guard. All commissions in the militia were at once revoked, and the way cleared for the building up of the new system. The State was divided into three military districts. The various companies were required to enlist for a term of five years, under the provisions of the act of March 12th; their officers were re-commissioned, and the entire white force of infantry were organized into three battalions. The First battalion was composed of five companies, viz: Raleigh Light Infantry, Company A; Newbern Grays, Company B; Elm City Riflemen, Company C; Goldsboro Rifles, Company D, and Orange Guards, Company E. The Second battalion was composed of seven companies,

viz: Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Company A; LaFayette Light Infantry, Company B; Wilmington Light Infantry, Company C; Whiting Rifles, Company D; Hornets' Nest Riflemen, Company E; Charlotte Grays, Company F, and Anson Guards, Company G. The Third battalion was composed of five companies, viz: Rowan Rifle Guards, Company A, Cleaveland Guards, Company B; Southern Stars, Company C; Buncombe Riflemen, Company D, and Iredell Blues, Company E.

The battalion organizations were completed on the 10th of April, 1877, less than thirty days after the passage of the act establishing the State Guard, by the election of Field officers, as follows: First Battalion—Basil C. Manly, Lieutenant-Colonel; Richard D. Hancock, Major. Second Battalion—Charles Haigh, Lieutenant-Colonel; Matthew P. Taylor, Major. Third Battalion—W. A. Eliason, Lieutenant-Colonel; William A. Graham, Major.

Subsequently the Edgecombe Guards, Washington Light Infantry, Hamilton Guards, and Broad Creek Rifles were added to the First Battalion; and the Mecklenburg Riflemen, Polk Rifles and Anson Veterans were added to the Second Battalion.

These two battalions having each reached the full complement of a regiment, were, on the 10th of December, 1877, constituted the First and Second Regiments, and ordered to elect Field officers on the 10th of January, 1878. At the same time, the Cape Fear Light Artillery and the Raleigh Light Artillery were organized into a battalion, designated the First Battalion of Artillery, as Battery A and Battery B, and ordered to elect a Major. With this the organization of the white volunteer companies was completed, for the first year, giving the State two full, effective regiments and one battalion of infantry, aggregating twenty-five companies and about twelve hundred men; and two battalions of artillery, complete, one consisting of four 12-pounder brass guns and forty-five

enlisted men, the other of four 3-inch steel rifle-guns and sixty enlisted men.

On the 8th day of November, the colored companies were formed into two battalions of infantry, designated the Fourth and Fifth Battalions. The Fourth was composed of four companies, viz: Oak City Blues, Company A; Newbern Rifle Cadets, Company B; Newbern Guards, Company C, and Oberlin Vance Guards, Company D. The Fifth was made up of five companies, viz: Hanover Light Infantry, Company A; Cape Fear Light Infantry, Company B; Howard Light Infantry, Company C; Fayetteville Rifle Guard, Company D, and Charlotte Blues, Company E. In accordance with general orders, these battalions elected Field officers on the 21st of November, 1877, as follows: Fourth Battalion—Allen G. Oden (col.), Major. Fifth Battalion—George L. Mabson (col.), Lieutenant-Colonel; Abraham Holliday (col.), Major. The two battalions aggregate about five hundred enlisted men. It gives me pleasure to be able to state that this branch of the State Guard has conducted itself in a thoroughly commendable way, exhibiting a proper public spirit, acting in perfect obedience to orders, and showing an earnest desire to attain a high degree of excellence in drill and discipline. As yet I have had no cause to regret their being entrusted with the public arms. So far they have been faithful to their duties and obligations as members of the State Guard, and have so demeaned themselves in uniform that I have yet to receive the first complaint from any community against any one of their companies. A year's observation teaches me that arms may be placed in the hands of colored men with safety, and leads me to hope that in times of riot or insurrection they will be found siding with the conservative forces of society in support of law and order, if they continue to be properly handled by the State authorities.

On the 10th of December, Lieutenant-Colonel Manly

was appointed a Brigadier-General, and assigned to the command of the First Military District, embracing the First Regiment of Infantry, Battery B of the First Battalion of Artillery, and the Fourth Battalion of Infantry (colored). And on the next day Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor was appointed Brigadier-General, and assigned to the command of the Second Military District, embracing the second Regiment of Infantry, Battery A of the First Battalion of Artillery, and the Fifth Battalion of Infantry (colored). The promotion of these two officers was well merited. They were among the first to revive the military spirit after the war, and have shown most commendable zeal and efficiency in the State Guard service.

During the year I inspected companies A, B and C, of the First Battalion; companies C and D, of the Second Battalion; the Cape Fear Light Artillery; companies B and C, of the Fourth Battalion (colored), and companies A and B, of the Fifth Battalion (colored). I found these companies in good and efficient condition, with arms and accoutrements in excellent order. The rest of the command I found it impossible to visit and inspect without such personal sacrifice as is hardly expected of me while the compensation attached to the office is merely nominal and so entirely out of proportion to the duties imposed by the act of 1876-77.

The first encampment of the State Guard was held at Raleigh, the 16th, 17th and 18th of October, on the occasion of the State Fair. The command, which assembled in response to a general order from your Excellency, consisted of companies A, B, C, D and F, of the First Battalion; companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I, of the Second Battalion; company E, of the third Battalion; a section of the Cape Fear Light Artillery, and one section of the Raleigh Light Artillery—in all, fifteen companies of infantry and two sections of artillery, aggregating about five hundred men. The troops were transported

free by the several railroad companies; they were comfortably quartered at Camp Russell, used as a barrack since the war by the United States Troops, and turned over to the State by the Federal authorities for this special occasion; the men subsisted themselves, the contingent expenses of the encampment being defrayed by private contributions from certain public-spirited citizens. Your Excellency, who, in company with Governor Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, reviewed the entire force on the 17th of October, was a witness of the neat appearance, soldierly bearing, and general good conduct of the men, as well as of the marked precision with which they executed the several movements performed. The occasion is one to be remembered, as it marked with distinguished emphasis the awakening of the military spirit among the young men of our State.

Only once during the year were the services of the State Guard needed. It was on the occasion of the hanging of Hilliard Morgan. At noon, on the 20th day of December, Sheriff Grantham, of Wayne county, made application, under section 2, chapter 272, of the Laws of 1876-'77, for military assistance, alleging that he had reasonable apprehension of a riot at the execution of the criminal above named, to take place the next day, and that he feared an attempt at rescue. Company D, of the First Battalion, Captain Campbell, was immediately placed at the Sheriff's disposal. The Company assembled at 7 P. M., December 20th. There were present for duty 4 commissioned officers, and 36 non-commissioned officers and privates. The Company guarded the jail through the night; was present at the execution; and was dismissed at 2:30 P. M., December 21st. It is to be commended for the promptness with which it obeyed the call of the State.

By direction of your Excellency, and for the purpose mentioned in a Public Resolution in relation to public

arms, ratified March 6th, 1877, I visited Wilmington in April; recovered 140 Springfield muskets, with accoutrements, worth in all \$700, which I found in the possession of the "Brogden Guards," a colored organization; and I directed the consolidation of the five companies, which composed this unauthorized body, into two companies. Subsequently, I recovered from the bondsmen of these companies ninety dollars for the loss of eighteen muskets.

During the year, but one company was mustered out of the State Guard. The Buncombe Riflemen, Company D., of the Third Battalion, surrendered their arms after a few months of unavailing effort to procure uniforms, and were disbanded and stricken from the rolls. At the present time the State Guard consists of two regiments and one battalion of infantry (white); two battalions of infantry, (colored); and one battalion of artillery (white); in all, comprising 152 commissioned officers and 2,189 non-commissioned officers and privates, making an aggregate force of 2,341.

This result has been achieved in less than nine months, in the face of many difficulties, and without moneyed aid from the State or the Federal government, beyond the mere pittance expended in this office. Considering the lack of government help, and the effect of the depression in business upon an organization which is maintained almost wholly by the expenditure of time and money on the part of its individuals; and bearing in mind the apathy in military matters that necessarily followed the passing away of the excitement created and sustained by the late war, I think we have good cause for congratulation at the progress made by the State Guard in the first year of its existence. It is gratifying, too, to observe that it is steadily gaining in popularity. Already it may be fairly claimed that it is an organization of which the State may well feel proud.

That the Guard will, with proper care, continually im-

prove, I have no doubt. It should be advanced in strength and efficiency until the State has a body of troops which it can put in the field organized, uniformed, and equipped, quite as well as regular troops, and approximating, if not equalling, regulars in discipline. To reach this high standard of excellence, should be the ambition of officers and men ; to assist them to reach it, by all proper and economical means, should be the aim of the State, the value of such a force as a safeguard for law and order being admitted.

The assistance given by the general government is inadequate. The apportionment for North Carolina under the act of 1808, for the present fiscal year, is \$4,797.85. If the law appropriating this fund were amended so as to allow the issuance of camp equipage, as well as ordnance and ordnance stores, to the States ; or so as to make the quota commutable into money, at the option of the State, to be used in arming, equipping, drilling, and maintaining the volunteer militia, its value to the country would be largely increased.

An act of Congress, entitled "an act making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year, ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and for other purposes," ratified March 3d, 1875, provided that so much of the appropriation for arming and equipping the militia, between the first of January, 1861, and the 9th of April, 1865, under the act of April 23d, 1808, "as would have been used for the purchase of arms to be distributed to the several States that were in rebellion, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States." Under this act a charge was raised against the quota due the State of North Carolina of \$23,622.25. The Chief of Ordnance, in his annual report for 1877, has recommended that further legislation be asked of Congress with the view of removing the injustice done our State, along

with several others, by its enactment. The restitution of this lapsed quota is very desirable.

Without entering much into details at this time, I venture to make the following suggestions for the improvement and advancement of the State Guard :

(1.) Some assistance should be rendered the various companies by the government beyond the arming and equipping of them. Government help is needed in the matter of the purchase of uniforms. Armory rents ought to be assumed by the State, as is done in many of the States of the Union. The pecuniary burdens necessary to the maintenance of the organization should not be borne entirely, if at all, by the individual members composing it.

(2.) Some provision should be made which would enable the force to have the benefit of camp and field practice. A week spent in camp, once a year, and devoted to drill and discipline, under strict military regulations, would be of vast service to the organization, and impart to it new life and vigor. With tents furnished by the National Government, and transportation procured at special rates, the expense attending such annual encampments would not be heavy.

(3.) At present the troops are provided with only arms, accoutrements and uniforms. They should have all the equipments, complete for active, continuous and independent service—blankets, overcoats, haversacks, canteens, camp equipage, &c. When called into active service the members of the State Guard will be ready to endure, without murmuring, the ordinary hardships of a soldier's life ; but they should not be forced to undergo greater privations than soldiers of the Regular Army. All necessary equipments and camp equipage should be supplied at as early a day as practicable.

(4.) Measures should be taken to encourage and promote target practice. One thousand rounds of ammuni-

tion should be issued annually to each company of infantry, that has reached the standard in numbers and uniforms fixed by law. Accuracy of firing is essential to the efficiency of the troops.

(5.) A simple, practicable military code should be adopted. Company rules and regulations should be, as nearly as possible, the same for all companies, and be fixed in this code.

(6.) Examining Boards should be appointed in each Brigade District to examine officers reported incompetent, upon whose recommendation their commissions might be revoked.

There are some other recommendations which I have to make, but will reserve them for my next report. It is enough to say, in addition to what I have already said, that some judicious legislation by the State or the National Government, or by both, is required to enable those who are members of the State Guard, and are willing to devote their time and energy gratuitously to its service, to bring it to the standard and the strength which all deem it capable of attaining, and which would make it equal to any emergency, give it permanence, and render it an honor indeed to the State.

In the appendix accompanying this report will be found a complete register of the military force of the State; an abstract of the muster rolls for the year 1877; a statement of the receipt and disbursement of ordnance and ordnance stores; an exhibit of Company expenses, borne by individual members; and the general orders issued during the year 1877.

I have, in conclusion, to thank your Excellency for the uniform courtesy extended to me, and for the attention you have given, at all times, to matters of military interest that I have laid before you; and to express my ac-

knowledgements to the officers having business with me officially for the earnest and able co-operation they have rendered. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHNSTONE JONES,

Adjutant-General.

APPENDICES
ACCOMPANYING THE
REPORT
OF THE
ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

APPENDICES ACCOMPANYING THIS REPORT.

- A. Register of the Military Force of the State.
- B. Abstract of Muster Rolls for the year 1877.
- C. Statement of the Receipt and Disbursement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.
- D. Exhibit of Company Expenses.
- E. General Orders issued during the year 1877.

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REGISTER
OF THE
MILITARY FORCE
OF THE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF :

GOVERNOR ZEBULON B. VANCE.

STAFF OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF :

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
Johnstone Jones,	Brigadier-General,	January 8, 1877,	Raleigh.
Wm. P. Roberts,	Colonel,	" "	Gatesville.
John N. Staples,	"	" "	Greensboro.
Alex. B. Andrews,	"	" "	Raleigh.
Paul B. Means,	"	" "	Concord.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JOHNSTONE JONES, *Adjutant-General.*

STAFF :

P. F. Pescud, Jr.,	Capt. & As't Ad-G'l,	September 18,	1877,	Raleigh.
John M. Cazaux,	"	" "	" "	Wilmington.
Fred. A. Olds,	" Ord. Officer	October 16,	1877,	Raleigh.

FIRST BATTALION OF ARTILLERY,
COMPANY OFFICERS :

NAME OF COMP'Y.	NAME OF OFFICER.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
A. Cape Fear Light Artillery.	Henry G. Flanner.,	Captain.	Feb. 22, 1875	Wilmington.
	James Reilly,.....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	Walter G. McRae,...	2d	" " "	"
	R. W. Price,.....	Jr 2d	" " "	"
B. Raleigh Light Artillery.	A. A. Beavers,.....	Captain.	Raleigh.
	Frank Faucett,.....	1st Lt.	"
	Wm. M. Russ,.....	2d	"	"

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Register of Military Force—Continued.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY,

FIELD AND STAFF :

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
Rich'd D. Hancock,	Major.....	April 10, 1877	Newberne.
John L. Bridgers,	Quartermaster.....	" " "	Tarboro.
David C. Parks,	Commissary.....	" " "	Hillsboro.
David T. Tayloe,	Surgeon.....	" " "	Washington.

COMPANY OFFICERS :

NAME OF COM'PY	NAME OF OFFICER.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
A. Raleigh Light Infantry.	Francis H. Cameron,	Captain.	Dec. 17, 1877,	Raleigh.
	Donald W. Bain,.....	1st Lt.	August 3, "	"
	John R. Ferrall,.....	2d "	" " "	"
	John T. Pullen,.....	Jr. 2d "	" " "	"
B. Newberne Grays.	Francis M. Agostine,	Captain.	Dec. 20, "	Newberne.
	John M. Roberts,....	1st Lt.	Jan. 13, "	"
	James G. Hargett,....	2d "	" " "	"
	Green Bryan,.....	Jr. 2d "	" " "	"
C. Elm City Rifle- men.	L. S. Wood,.....	Captain.	May 4, "	"
	Francis T. Patterson,	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	W. J. Street,.....	2d "	" " "	"
	D. S. Willis,.....	Jr. 2d "	" " "	"
D. Goldsboro Rifles.	George S. Campbell,..	Captain.	Sept. 20, "	Goldsboro.
	W. T. Hollowell,.....	1st Lt.	Feb. 23, "	"
	T. H. Bain,.....	2d "	April 6, "	"
	E. T. Hudson,.....	Jr. 2d "	Feb. 23, "	"
E. Orange Guards.	Halcot P. Jones,.....	Captain.	August 1, "	Hillsboro.
	Benehan Cameron,...	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	A. W. Graham,.....	2d "	" " "	"
	A. J. Gordon,.....	Jr. 2d "	" " "	"
F. Edgecombe Guards.	John W. Cotten,.....	Captain.	May 1, "	Tarboro.
	Exum Lewis,.....	2d Lt.	" " "	"
	Henry K. Nash,.....	Jr. 2d "	" " "	"
	James E. Shepherd,..	Captain.	April 13, "	Washington.
G. Washington Light Infantry.	D. N. Bogart,.....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	Charles F. Warren,...	2d "	" " "	"
	Edward S. Long,.....	Jr. 2d "	" " "	"
	Nicholas H. Sebrell,..	Captain.	Sept. 8, 1874,	Hamilton.
H. Hamilton Guards.	M. I. House,.....	1st Lt.	Dec. 6, 1877,	"
	W. H. Everett,.....	2d "	Sept. 8, 1874,	"
	Abner Brown,.....	Jr. 2d "	" " "	"
	Henry G. Lewis,.....	Captain.	August 2, 1877,	Plymouth.
I. Albemarle Rifles.	Stewart L. Johnston,	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	Edgar R. Latham,....	2d "	" " "	"
	John W. Newbry,....	Jr. 2d "	" " "	"
	Z. B. West,.....	Captain.	July 7, "	Broad Creek.
K. Broad Creek Rifles.	Z. M. Daw,.....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	T. B. Purifoy,.....	2d "	" " "	"
	B. J. West,.....	Jr. 2d "	" " "	"

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY,

FIELD AND STAFF :

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
N. H. Sprunt,.....	Adjutant,.....	April 10, 1877,	Wilmington.
John G. Potts,.....	Quartermaster,....	" " "	Pineville.
Asa Parker,.....	Commissary,	" " "	Sugar Creek.
J. W. McNeill,.....	Surgeon,.....	" " "	Fayetteville.
Rev. Geo. Patterson	Chaplain,.....	" " "	Wilmington.

POSTSCRIPT.

On the 10th of January, 1878, in accordance with General Orders, No. 18, the following Field Officers were elected :

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel, Richard D. Hancock ; Lieutenant-Colonel, John W. Cotten ; Major, Halcot P. Jones.

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Colonel, Charles W. Alexander ; Lieutenant-Colonel, John W. Gordon ; Major, J. G. Branch.

FIRST BATTALION OF ARTILLERY.

Major, Henry G. Flanner.

Register of Military Force—Continued.

COMPANY OFFICERS :

NAME OF COMP'Y.	NAME OF OFFICER.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
A. Fayetteville Ind Light Infantry.	Alfred A. McKethan,	Major.	August 23, 1877	Fayetteville
	Ralph B. Lutterloh,...	1st Capt.	" " "	"
	Albert H. Worth,....	2d Capt.	" " "	"
	Oliver P. Robinson,...	3d Capt.	" " "	"
	John A. McLauchlin,...	4th Capt.	" " "	"
B. LaFayette Light Infantry.	J. D. Williams, Jr.,...	Captain.	July 17, " "	"
	Randall McMillan,....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	James B. Smith,.....	2d " "	" " "	"
C. Wilmington Light Infantry.	Geo. A. Overbaugh,...	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"
	Walter Coney,.....	Captain.	April 26, " "	Wilm'gton.
	James I. McRee,.....	1st Lt.	Sept. 10, " "	"
	Thomas C. James,....	2d " "	" " "	"
D. Whiting' Rifles.	George W. Bailey,...	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"
	John W. Gordon,.....	Captain.	" 19, 1876	"
	W. N. Cronley,.....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	J. A. Daniel,.....	2d " "	" " "	"
E. Hornets' Nest Riflemen.	J. D. Nutt,.....	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"
	Samuel S. Pegram,...	Captain.	August 30, 1877	Charlotte.
	John G. Young,.....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	W. Mc. Smith,.....	2d " "	" " "	"
F. Charlotte Grays	A. L. Smith,.....	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"
	W. L. Hand,.....	Captain.	Feb. 22, " "	"
	C. W. Alexander,.....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	W. B. Taylor,.....	2d " "	" " "	"
G. Anson Guards.	R. B. Alexander,....	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"
	J. G. Branch,.....	Captain.	" 24, " "	Polkton.
	J. J. Billingsly,.....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	J. A. Watson,.....	2d " "	" " "	"
H. Mecklenburg Riflemen.	J. G. Benton,.....	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"
	James M. Davis,....	Captain.	May 10, " "	Sugar Creek
	J. K. Alexander,....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
I. Polk Rifles.	G. W. Caldwell,.....	2d " "	" " "	"
	John A. Younts,.....	Captain.	Oct. 31, " "	Pineville.
	John H. Collins,.....	1st Lt.	June 5, " "	"
	W. E. Williamson,...	2d " "	" " "	"
K. Anson Veterans	W. S. Turner,.....	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"
	W. A. Liles,.....	Captain.	Sept. 15, " "	Wadesboro.
	J. W. McGregor,....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	J. C. Marshall,.....	2d " "	" " "	"

THIRD BATTALION OF INFANTRY,

FIELD AND STAFF :

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
W. A. Eliason,.....	Lieut-Colonel,.....	April 10th, 1877.	Statesville.
W. A. Graham,.....	Major,	April 10th, 1877.	Ironton.

COMPANY OFFICERS :

NAME OF COMP'Y.	NAMES OF OFFICERS.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
B. Cleveland Guards.	B. F. Logan,.....	Captain.	January 27, 1877	Shelby.
	J. H. Wells,.....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	R. J. Durham,.....	2d " "	" " "	"
	W. S. Alexander,....	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"
C. Southern Stars.	George L. Phifer,....	Captain.	March 10, " "	Lincolnton.
	Silas McBee,.....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	R. S. Rhinehardt,....	2d " "	" " "	"
	Michael Hoke,.....	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"
E. Iredell Blues.	P. C. Carlton,.....	Captain.	May 5, " "	Statesville.
	A. W. Barksdale,....	1st Lt.	" " "	"
	James H. McLelland,	2d " "	" " "	"
	Wm. W. Mott,.....	Jr. 2d " "	" " "	"

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FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(COLORED).

FIELD AND STAFF:

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
Allen G. Oden,.....	Major,.....	November 21, 1877	Newbern.
Wm. H. Dove,.....	Quartermaster,....	December 6, " "	" "

COMPANY OFFICERS :

NAME OF COMP'Y.	NAME OF OFFICER.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
A. Oak City Blues.	Andrew J. Haywood,	Captain.	February 1, 1877	Raleigh.
	Calvin W. Dunston,..	1st Lt.	" " " "	" "
	Louis H. Johnson,...	2d " "	" " " "	" "
	Alfred Haywood,....	Jr. 2d " "	" " " "	" "
B. Newbern Guards.	W. R. Gardner,.....	Captain.	April 9, " "	Newbern.
	C. R. Robbins,.....	1st Lt.	" " " "	" "
	W. W. Lawrence, Jr.,	2d " "	" " " "	" "
	Richard Bunn,.....	Jr. 2d " "	" 16, " "	" "
C. Newbern Rifle Cadets.	William Lucas,.....	Captain.	Dec. 17, " "	" "
	Thomas P. Windsor,	1st Lt.	March 29, " "	" "
	Samuel P. Windsor,..	2d " "	" " " "	" "
	William H. Physick,.	Jr. 2d " "	April 28, " "	" "
D. Oberlin Vance Guards.	John F. Flagg,.....	Captain.	October 9, " "	Raleigh.
	A. J. Stewart,.....	1st Lt.	" " " "	" "
	J. Cheshire,.....	2d " "	" " " "	" "
	T. H. Williams,.....	Jr. 2d " "	" " " "	" "

FIFTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(COLORED.)

FIELD AND STAFF:

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
George L. Mabson,.	Lieut-Colonel,.....	November 21, 1877	Wilmington.
Abram Holliday,....	Major,.....	" " " "	Fayetteville.

COMPANY OFFICERS :

NAME OF COMP'Y.	NAME OF OFFICER.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	RESIDENCE.
A. Hanover Light Infantry.	A. B. Lind,.....	Captain.	Dec. 6, 1877	Wilmington.
	Francis Payne,.....	1st Lt.	" " " "	" "
	David Collins,.....	2d " "	" " " "	" "
	Thomas Scott,.....	Jr. 2d " "	May 25, " "	" "
B. Cape Fear Light Infantry.	Solomon W. Nash,...	Captain.	April 6, " "	" "
	Silas L. Dees,.....	1st Lt.	" " " "	" "
	Chas. H. McRae,.....	2d " "	" " " "	" "
	David Wiggins,.....	Jr. 2d " "	" " " "	" "
C. Howard Light Infantry.	Lewis Smith,.....	Captain.	Dec. 5, " "	Fayetteville.
	Daniel Buxton,.....	1st Lt.	" " " "	" "
	M. N. Leary,.....	2d " "	" " " "	" "
	Dallas Chestnutt,....	Jr. 2d " "	" " " "	" "
E. Charlotte Blues.	John Cooper,.....	Captain.	Sept. 22, " "	Charlotte.
	E. A. Ward,.....	1st Lt.	" " " "	" "
	Alexander Webb,....	2d " "	" " " "	" "

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ABSTRACT

OF

MUSTER ROLLS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

FIRST BATTALION OF ARTILLERY.

	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commission'd Officers.	Privates.	Total.
Field.....				
Staff.....				
Battery A.....	4	10	37	51
Battery B.....	3	10	34	47
Total.....	7	20	71	98

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Field.....	2			2
Staff.....		1		1
Company A.....	4	11	41	56
“ B.....	4	10	30	44
“ C.....	4	10	35	49
“ D.....	3	10	35	48
“ E.....	4	10	37	51
“ F.....	4	10	39	53
“ G.....	3	10	36	49
“ H.....	4	10	58	72
“ I.....	4	10	52	66
“ K.....	4	10	33	47
Total.....	40	102	396	538

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY.

Field.....	1			1
Staff.....		1		1
Company A.....	5	10	34	49
“ B.....	4	10	40	54
“ C.....	4	10	43	57
“ D.....	4	10	33	47
“ E.....	4	10	29	53
“ F.....	4	10	32	46
“ G.....	4	10	31	45
“ H.....	4	10	36	50
“ I.....	4	10	32	46
“ K.....	3	10	34	47
Total.....	41	101	354	496

Abstract of Muster Rolls—Continued.
THIRD BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commiss'd Officers.	Privates.	Total.
Field,.....	2			2
Staff,.....				
Company A,.....	4	10	31	45
“ B,.....	4	10	37	51
“ C,.....	4	10	32	46
“ E,.....	4	10	33	47
Total,....	18	40	133	191

FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(COLORED).

Field,.....	2			2
Staff,.....	2	1		3
Company A,.....	4	10	40	54
“ B,.....	4	10	40	54
“ C,.....	4	10	37	51
“ D,.....	4	10	50	64
Total,.....	20	41	167	228

FIFTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY—(COLORED).

Field,.....	2			2
Staff,.....	4	1		5
Company A,.....	4	10	40	54
“ B,.....	4	10	50	64
“ C,.....	4	10	44	58
“ D,.....	4	10	31	45
“ E,.....	4	10	31	45
Total,.....	26	51	196	273

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

FIRST DISTRICT :

	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commis'd Officers.	Privates.	Total.
First Regiment,.....	40	102	396	538
Battery B,.....	3	10	34	47
Fourth Battalion, (Colored),.....	20	41	167	228
Total,.....	63	153	597	823

SECOND DISTRICT.

Second Regiment,.....	41	101	354	496
Battery A,.....	4	10	37	51
Fifth Battalion (Colored),.....	26	51	196	273
Total,.....	71	162	587	820

THIRD DISTRICT.

Third Battalion,.....	18	40	133	191
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AGGREGATE—Commissioned Officers,.....	152
Non-Comm'd "	355
Privates,.....	1,834
Grand Total,.....	<u>2,341</u>

Statement of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores Issued During 1877.

TO WHOM ISSUED.

	B. L. Rifles, Mod. '66, Cal. 50.	B. L. Rifles, Mod. '68, Cal. 50.	B. L. Rifles, Mod. '73, Cal. 45.	M. L. Rifles, Mod. '61, Cal. 58.	Cartridge Boxes, Large.	Cartridge Boxes, Small.	Bayonet Scab- bards, Steel.	Bayonet Scab- bards, Leather.	Waist Belts.	Waist Belt Plates.	Gum-slings.	N. C. O. Swords.	Shoulder Scales.	Canteens.	3-inch Rifle Guns, Wrought Iron, Mod. '61.	Carriages and Limbers.	Caissons and Limbers.	Sets Harness, Complete.	Sabres, Artil- lery.	Sabre Belts and Plates.
Newbern Greys,.....	60		50			40	60		50	50	50	2	40	40						
Ehn City Riflemen,.....		10				50	50		50	50				50						
Goldsboro Rifles,.....	60					50	50		50	50		2	50	50						
Orange Guards,.....			50			50	50		50	50	50	2	50	50						
Edgecombe Guards,.....			50			50	50		50	50	50	2	50	50						
Washington Light Infantry,.....	60	50				50	50		50	50	50	2		50						
Hamilton Guards,.....	50				50	80	50		80	50	50			50						
Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry,.....																				
LaFayette Light Infantry,.....																				
Winnington Light Infantry,.....																				
Whiting Rifles,.....	60		50			50	50		50	50	50	2	50	50						
Hornets' Nest Riflemen,.....			50			50	50		50	50	50	2	50	50						
Charlotte Greys,.....	60		50			50	50		50	50	50	2	50	50						
Anson Guards,.....			50			50	50		50	50	50	2	50	50						
Mecklenburg Riflemen,.....	60				60		60		60	60	60		50	50						
Folk Rifles,.....	50				50		50		50	50	50	2	50	50						
Cleveland Guards,.....	60				50		50		50	50	50		50	50						
Southern Stars,.....	50				50		50		50	50	50		50	50						
Iredell Blues,.....			50			50	50		50	50	50	2	50	50						
Buncombe Riflemen,.....			50		50		50		50	50	50	2	50	50						
Cape Fear Light Artillery,.....														40	4	4	2	24	30	30
Oak City Blues,.....																				
Oberlin Vance Guard,.....				60	60				60	60	50	1								
Hanover Light Infantry,.....		50				75	75		50	50	50	5		25						
Cape Fear Light Infantry,.....		50				50	70		50	50	50									
Charlotte Blues,.....				50	50			50	50	50	50		50							

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EXHIBIT OF COMPANY EXPENSES.

REGIMENT.	COST OF UNIFORM.			Rent of Armory per year.	Monthly Dues per man.	Assessments per annumer man.	REMARKS.
	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commiss'd Officers.	Privates.				
FIRST REGIMENT.							
Company A.....	\$ 60 00	.....	\$37 00	\$ 100 00	.25	\$ 3 00	
" B.....			30 00	100 00	.....	10 00	
" C.....			30 00	60 00	.....	15 00	
" D.....	25 50	\$24 25	23 00	No Armory.	.....	2 00	
" E.....	40 00		25 00	Nothing.	.25	.....
" F.....			21 00	\$36 00	.25	.....
" G.....	22 50		18 50	Nothing.	.25	.....
" H.....				Nothing.	.....	3 00	Not unifm'd
" I.....							" "
" K.....							" "
SECOND REG'M'T.							
Company A.....			37 50	Nominal.	.25	1 50	
" B.....			32 00	34 00	.....	15 00	
" C.....	56 00		29 05	150 00	.50	.....
" D.....			25 00	50 00	.....	6 00	
" E.....			37 50	75 00	.....	4 00	
" F.....			32 25	100 00	.....	6 00	
" G.....	28 50		16 00	Nothing.	.....	.....
" H.....			6 00	Nothing.	.....	.....
" I.....			23 55	Nothing.	.....	3 00	
" K.....							Unarmed.
THIRD BATTALION							
Company A.....							No report.
" B.....			26 30	20 00	.....	.....
" C.....				Nothing.	.....	.....	No report.
" E.....			29 50		.....	.50	
FOURTH BATTAL- ION (COL'D).							
Company A.....			15 00	60 00	.15	1 95	
" B.....			12 28	60 00	.15	50	
" C.....	17 00		10 00	18 00	.10	50	
" D.....			7 00	10 00	.....	1 05	
FIFTH BATTALION (COL'D).							
Company A.....	35 00		22 00	150 00	.25	1 00	
" B.....			12 00	75 00	.....	13 00	
" C.....					.....	.....	No report.
" D.....					.....	.....	No report.
" E.....	22 00		11 00	49 00	.25	.....
FIRST BATTALION OF ARTILLERY.							
Battery A.....	32 00	27 50	26 50	60 00	.50	G'nsh'd free.
" B.....	35 00		22 50	Nothing.	.25	3 00	" by State.

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GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED DURING 1877.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 1. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, March 17th, 1877.

The following named officers are appointed upon the staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to date from January 1st., A. D., 1877, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly :

Johnstone Jones, Adjutant-General, with the rank of Brigadier-General ;
William P. Roberts, Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel ;
John N. Staples, Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel ;
Alex. B. Andrews, Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel ;
Paul B. Means, Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 2. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, March 17th, 1877.

I. All commissions in the North Carolina Militia, or Volunteer Militia, issued prior to January 1st, 1877, are hereby revoked, and declared null and void, under the provisions of section thirteen (13) of "An Act for the establishment of the North Carolina State Guard," ratified March 12th, A. D., 1877.

II. Officers of the Volunteer Organizations who desire to be re-commissioned, will at once return their commissions to the office of the Adjutant-General, accompanying the same with an application, in writing, requesting a renewal of commission.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 3. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, March 17th, 1877.

I. The following Act of the General Assembly is published for the information and government of all concerned :

SECTION 1. The white and colored militia shall be separately enrolled, and shall never be compelled to serve in the same companies, battalions or regiments.

SEC. 2. The North Carolina State Guard, hereinafter mentioned, shall be liable at all times to be ordered into active service, and shall first be called on by the commander-in-chief on all occasions for military service. In time of war, invasion, rebellion, insurrection or riot, or reasonable apprehension thereof, the commander-in-chief may order out, for active service, such fur-

ther portion of the militia as he may deem necessary, designating the same by draft, if a sufficient number shall not volunteer, and may organize the same and appoint and commission officers therefor, and when so ordered out for service the militia shall be subject to like regulations and receive from the State like compensation as that prescribed for the army of the United States.

SEC. 3. The active militia shall be designated the North Carolina State Guard, and consist of volunteers, and shall be subject at all times to the orders of their officers. All enlistments therein shall be for five years, and made by signing duplicate enlistment papers in such forms as may be prescribed by the Adjutant-General, one to be forwarded to him forthwith by the enlisting officer, and one to be filed with the records of the company in which such enlistment is made.

SEC. 4. Every soldier ordered out for active duty, or who shall volunteer or be drafted, who does not appear at the time and place ordered, or who has not some able-bodied and proper substitute, at such time and place, or does not furnish a reasonable excuse for such non-appearance, shall be liable to such punishment as a court-martial may determine.

SEC. 5. The commander-in-chief shall divide the State into three military districts, each of which shall be commanded by a Brigadier-General. The first district shall consist of the territory embraced within the first, second, and fourth congressional districts. The second district shall consist of the territory embraced within the third and sixth congressional districts. The third district shall consist of the territory embraced within the fifth, seventh, and eighth congressional districts.

SEC. 6. Two or more white companies, or two or more colored companies, organized in any military district, may form a battalion and elect a major and other battalion officers. Five or more white, or five or more colored companies, organized in any military district, may form a battalion and elect a Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, and other battalion officers. Ten white, or ten colored companies organized in any military district may form a regiment, and elect a Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, and other regimental officers. Where two battalions, or two regiments shall be organized in a military district, they may form a brigade, which shall take the number of the district in which it is formed, and it shall be the duty of the commander-in-chief to organize the companies of the State Guard in each military district, into battalions, regiments and brigades, as rapidly as they form; each regiment or battalion to be designated by number, and each company by letter, at the formation, and a record thereof made in the office of the Adjutant-General. And whenever the Commander-in-Chief shall form a battalion, or regiment of the State Guard, he shall order at the same time an election to be held for the field officer or officers of such battalion or regiment, such election to be conducted as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 7. To each brigade, regiment, battalion and company, there shall be the same commissioned and non-commissioned officers required by the regulations of the United States Army.

SEC. 8. The officers of the State Guard shall be chosen as follows:

Brigadier-General, by the Commander-in-Chief.

Field officers of regiments and battalions, annually, by the written votes of the commissioned officers of the companies of the respective regiments or battalions.

Commissioned officers of companies, annually, by the written votes of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the respective companies.

Non-commissioned officers of companies annually, by the respective captains, who shall forthwith return the same in writing to the commanding officers of the regiment or battalion.

SEC. 9. The Governor shall commission all officers, those elected on returns of election made through the Adjutant-General.

SEC. 10. Every commissioned officer before he enters upon the duties of his office, or exercising any command, shall take and subscribe before a Justice of the Peace, the oath prescribed by the constitution of North Carolina.

SEC. 11. Commissioned officers shall take rank according to the date of their commissions. The day of appointment or election of an officer shall be expressed in his commission, and considered as the date thereof. Whenever an officer shall be re-commissioned within six months after the expiration or revocation of his original commission, in the same grade in which he has served in the State Guard, his new commission shall bear date even with, and he shall take rank from the date provided for in his former commission.

SEC. 12. Each commander of a company shall make out each year a full and complete report of the number of men in his company, the number of parades in which the company shall have participated during the preceding year, also the amount of ordnance and ordnance stores received from the State and in possession of the company, and transmit the same through regimental or battalion and brigade commanders of his military district, on or before the first day of April in each year, and if there be no such regimental or brigade commanders in his district, he shall transmit said report direct to the Adjutant-General of the State, under pain of a forfeiture of his commission and dishonorable discharge from the State Guard.

SEC. 13. The commander-in-chief shall have full power and authority, at any time hereafter, to revoke any commission, or to disband any company or companies, now organized, whenever, in his judgment, it shall be necessary or expedient, for the public good or the good of the service; and all companies now in existence in North Carolina shall immediately, after the passage of this act, be required to conform to its provisions.

SEC. 14. The organization of the State Guard shall conform generally to the provisions of the laws of the United States, and the system of discipline and exercise shall conform as nearly as may be to that of the army of the United States, excepting that the minimum standard of a company shall be forty-five commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and privates.

SEC. 15. If it appears to the commander-in-chief that a company of the State Guard has failed to comply with the requirements of the law in matters of uniform, equipment, numbers and discipline, such company shall be disbanded by the commander-in-chief.

SEC. 16. All commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates in the State Guard, shall provide themselves with uniforms complete, of their own choice and fashion, subject to such restrictions, limitations and alterations as the commander-in-chief may order. General, staff and field officers and their staffs shall appear mounted on all days of review or parade.

SEC. 17. Each company of the State Guard, on application by the commander thereof to the Adjutant-General, through his regimental and brigade commanders, if there be such, and producing satisfactory evidence that the law in relation to the distribution of public arms has been fully complied with, shall be furnished with such appropriate arms and equipments as shall be determined by the commander-in-chief, upon such terms and under such conditions as the law prescribes.

SEC. 18. The Adjutant-General shall annually inspect the arms and equipments in the possession of the active militia, or of any schools, persons, or associations, and shall cause to be returned to the State arsenal all such property which he at any time shall find to be damaged by neglect or improper use. The expenses of such inspection shall be paid by the State.

SEC. 19. Every person who shall wilfully or wantonly injure or destroy any arm, equipment, or other military property of the State, and refuse to make

good such injury or loss, or who shall sell, dispose of, secrete, or remove the same with intent to sell or dispose thereof, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

SEC. 20. The Adjutant-General shall issue all orders of the commander-in-chief to the militia, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of his office. The records of the brigades, and of each regiment, battalion and company shall be kept by its proper officers in such form as he shall prescribe; he shall also furnish, at the expense of the State, all proper blank books, blanks and forms, and such military instruction books as the commander-in-chief shall approve; and annually report to the commander-in-chief the condition of the State Guard, with a roster of all the commissioned officers, and such other matters relating to the militia as he may deem expedient; and on or before the first Monday in January, annually, make a return of the militia of the State, their arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, to the President of the United States. He shall also report biennially to the General Assembly the condition of the State Guard, together with such suggestions for its improvement as he may deem proper. He shall be allowed the necessary stationery, printing, clerk hire, and suitable books for the preservation of the records of his office.

SEC. 21. The State Guard shall parade for drill one day, annually, in May, by company, battalion, or regiment, as ordered by the Brigadier-General and may encamp for drill and instruction six successive days, annually, by battalions, regiments, or brigades, as ordered by the commander-in-chief. The places of said encampments shall be designated by the proper commanding officers, subject to approval by the commander-in-chief. The commanding officer of any encampment or parade may cause those under his command to perform any field or camp duty he shall require, and may put under arrest, during such encampment or parade, any member of his command who shall disobey a superior officer, or be guilty of disorderly or unmilitary conduct.

SEC. 22. The commandant of each battalion or regiment may order semi-monthly evening drills by any company of his command from October to April, inclusive, of not less than one hour each, and shall inspect, at least, one evening drill of each company during said period, or detail a field officer for such inspection.

SEC. 23. Each company may adopt rules and regulations for their own government, not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of the State and of the United States.

SEC. 24. Courts-martial shall be formed and governed according to the rules and regulations of the United States army.

SEC. 25. All laws, and clauses of laws, in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

II. Your attention is directed particularly to sections three (3), seven (7), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), nineteen (19), and twenty-three (23) of above act.

III. As soon as practicable, after the receipt of this order, commandants of companies and batteries are hereby directed to assemble their respective commands, and to clearly and distinctly read, or cause to be read to the members thereof, the "Act to establish the North Carolina State Guard," as above set forth, and special attention will be called to the sections enumerated in the foregoing paragraph.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 4.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, March 17th, 1877.

I. In accordance with section five (5), of an act entitled an "Act for the establishment of the North Carolina State Guard," the State of North Carolina is hereby divided into three Military Districts.

The First District shall consist of the territory embraced within the first, second and fourth congressional districts.

The Second District shall consist of the territory embraced within the third and sixth congressional districts.

The Third District shall consist of the territory embraced within the fifth, seventh and eighth congressional districts.

II. In accordance with the provisions of the sixth section of the act above referred to, the volunteer company organizations now existing shall be organized into battalions, as follows :

IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.

The Raleigh Light Infantry, Newbern Greys, Elm City Riflemen, Goldsboro' Rifles and Orange Guards shall constitute the First Battalion N. C. S. G., and each of the above-named companies shall be designated by letter as follows :

Company A, Raleigh Light Infantry.

" B, Newbern Greys.

" C, Elm City Riflemen.

" D, Goldsboro' Rifles,

" E, Orange Guards.

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, LaFayette Light Infantry, Wilmington Light Infantry, Whiting Rifles, Hornets' Nest Riflemen and Charlotte Greys shall constitute the Second Battalion N. C. S. G., and each of the above-named companies shall be designated by letter, as follows :

Company A, Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.

" B, LaFayette Light Infantry.

" C, Wilmington Light Infantry.

" D, Whiting Rifles.

" E, Hornet's Nest Riflemen.

" F, Charlotte Greys.

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

The Rowan Rifle Guard and the Cleaveland Guards shall constitute the Third Battalion N. C. S. G., and each of the above-named companies shall be designated by letter, as follows :

Company A, Rowan Rifle Guard.

" B, Cleaveland Guards.

III. In pursuance of section six (6), of the " Act to establish the North Carolina State Guard," the company officers of the First Battalion N. C. S. G. are hereby warned to appear at Newbern on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1877, for the election of a Lieutenant-Colonel and Major for said Battalion.

The company officers of the Second Battalion N. C. S. G. are hereby warned to appear at Wilmington on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1877, for the election of a Lieutenant-Colonel and Major for said Battalion.

The company officers of the Third Battalion are hereby warned to appear at Salisbury on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1877, for the election of a Major for said Battalion.

Each commissioned officer in the respective Battalions will be entitled to one vote, and may be represented by proxy in the election above ordered.

The officers, upon assembling, will organize for business, the senior officer to preside, a secretary to be elected by the body.

The names of the candidates for the position or positions to be filled will then be put in nomination, and the members shall proceed to vote by ballot, the votes to be received and the names of the voters recorded in the usual way.

The candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast shall then be declared elected, and the result of the said election shall be certified by the presiding officer and secretary of the meeting and transmitted to the office of the Adjutant-General.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 5. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, March 31st, 1877.

I. At the election ordered in paragraph III, General Orders No. 4, to be held at Salisbury on the 10th day of April, 1877, a Lieutenant-Colonel and Major will be elected.

II. The Southern Stars, Buncombe Riflemen and Iredell Blues are hereby assigned to the Third Battalion N. C. S. G., and shall be designated by company letter as follows :

Company C, Southern Stars.

“ D, Buncombe Riflemen.

“ E, Iredell Blues.

Officers of these commands are hereby warned to appear at Salisbury on the 10th day of April, 1877, for the election of a Lieutenant-Colonel and Major for said Battalion.

III. The Anson Guards are hereby assigned to the Second Battalion, as Company G, and its officers are warned to appear at Wilmington on the 10th day of April, 1877, for the election of officers as prescribed in General Orders No. 4.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, N. C., May 7th, 1877.

I. At elections held in accordance with General Orders No. 4, on April 10th, 1877, at Newbern, Wilmington and Salisbury, the following Field Officers of the N. C. S. G. were elected, to-wit :

Basil C. Manly, Lieutenant-Colonel of the First Battalion.

Charles Haigh, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Battalion.

W. A. Eliason, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Third Battalion.

Richard D. Hancock, Major of the First Battalion.

Matthew P. Taylor, Major of the Second Battalion.

William A. Graham, Major of the Third Battalion.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly, and, in accordance with Sec.

12 of the Act organizing the State Guard, all company commanders are required to transmit reports through them.

By ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 7. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, May 7th, 1877.

The following is prescribed as the uniform for Field Officers of the N. C. S. G., and none other will be worn :

COAT.—A double-breasted frock coat, of West Point Cadet Gray Cloth, the skirt to extend to three-fourths the distance from the hip-joint to the bend of the knee, to have two rows of buttons on breast, nine in each row, placed at equal distances ; collars and cuffs to be of light blue cloth. The upper half of the cuffs to be ornamented with three double stripes of gold braid running the length of the cuff, pointed at their upper ends, and with a small button below the point of each stripe. Buttons to be N. C. State.

TROUSERS.—Light blue cloth, with gold cord let in at seam at side.

FULL DRESS CAP.—Of gray cloth body, ornamented with 7th Regt. N. Y. plate, and with gold back braid. To have in centre of ornament on front the number of the battalion.

PLUME.—Of white cock's feathers, to rise five inches above the top of the cap, front feathers to reach the vizor, rear feathers to reach the top of the cap, with gilt ball and socket.

SPURS.—Of yellow metal or gilt.

SWORD.—Straight sword, United States regulation, with both gilt and bronze scabbards.

SWORD BELT.—One broad stripe of gold lace on black enameled leather, U. S. regulation.

SWORD BELT PLATE—United States regulation.

SHOULDER-KNOTS—Of gold cord, Russian pattern, on light blue cloth, with insignia of rank and number of regiment embroidered on cloth ground. The Adjutant of each battalion shall also wear an aiguillette of gold cord, to be worn with the right shoulder-knot, and permanently attached thereto.

INSIGNIA OF RANK ON SHOULDER-KNOTS :

Colonel : A silver embroidered eagle at the centre of the pad.

Lieutenant-Colonel : Two silver embroidered leaves, one at each end of the pad.

Major : Two gold embroidered leaves, one at each end of the pad.

By ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 8. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, May 7th, 1877.

I. Each company of the N. C. S. G. will adopt regulations providing for the discharge of enlisted members, and no enlisted member will be considered as honorably discharged from his command unless he shall have first complied with such company regulations.

II. The commanding officers of companies assigned to battalions will here-

after make reports and applications through the commanding officers of their respective battalions.

III. The attention of commanding officers of battalions and companies is hereby specially directed to the Act of the General Assembly establishing the N. C. S. G., section 15, which reads as follows :

"SEC. 15. If it appears to the commander-in-chief that a company of the State Guard has failed to comply with the requirements of the law in matters of uniform, equipment, numbers and discipline, such company shall be disbanded by the commander-in-chief."

IV. Prompt compliance with the instructions and orders issuing from this Department will swiftly advance the State Guard towards that standard of excellence, in all the attributes and attainments of citizen soldiery, calculated to make the organization the pride of the State and a strong arm of defence in time of public danger. The cordial co-operation of all the officers and enlisted members of the several companies and battalions is, therefore, earnestly invoked to aid us in the effort to execute the law, in letter and in spirit, and to win for the State Guard the confidence, respect, and good will of the people.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR.

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 9. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, May 7th, 1877.

The Washington Light Infantry and the Edgecombe Guards are hereby assigned to the First Battalion N. C. S. G., and shall be designated by letter as follows :

Company F, Edgecombe Guards.

" G, Washington Light Infantry.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR :

JOHNSTONE SONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 10. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, August 20th, 1877.

I. The Mecklenburg Riflemen and the Polk Rifles are hereby assigned to the Second Battalion N. C. S. G., and will be designated by letter as follows :

Company H, Mecklenburg Riflemen.

" I, Polk Rifles.

II. The Hamilton Guards are hereby assigned to the First Battalion N. C. S. G., and will be designated Company H.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 11. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, October 5th, 1877.

I. The commanding officers of the First, Second and Third Battalions of Infantry are hereby instructed to assemble their respective commands, with the

exception of Company "D," of the Second Battalion, at Camp Russell, in the city of Raleigh, at or before 10 A. M., on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

The commanding officer of Company "D," Second Battalion, will report at Camp Russell with his company at or before 10 A. M., on Wednesday, 17th inst.

The commanding officer of the Raleigh Light Artillery, with his company and two pieces, will appear in marching order at Camp Russell, at 11 A. M., on Tuesday, the 16th inst.

The commanding officer of the Cape Fear Light Artillery, with his company and two pieces, will report, in marching order, at the above-named Camp on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at or before 11 A. M.

II. The troops will move from their respective headquarters, and be transported to Raleigh, as follows :

FIRST BATTALION.

Companies "B" and "C," on Monday, October 15th, from Newbern, over the Atlantic & North Carolina and North Carolina Division of the Richmond & Danville Railroads.

Company "D," on Monday, October 15th, from Goldsboro, over North Carolina Division of the Richmond & Danville Railroad.

Company "E," on Monday, October 15th, from Hillsboro, over North Carolina Division of the Richmond & Danville Railroad.

Company "F," on Monday, October 15th, from Tarboro, over Wilmington & Weldon and Raleigh & Gaston Railroads, via Weldon.

SECOND BATTALION.

Companies "A" and "B," on Monday, October 15th, from Fayetteville, over the Western Railroad and Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railway.

Company "C," on Monday, October 15th, from Wilmington, over the Wilmington & Weldon and Raleigh & Gaston Railroads, via Weldon.

Company "D," on Tuesday, October 16th, from Wilmington, over the Wilmington & Weldon and Raleigh & Gaston Railroads, via Weldon.

Companies "E," "F," "H" and "I," on Monday, October 15th, from Charlotte, over the North Carolina Division of Richmond & Danville Railroad.

Company "G," on Monday, October 15th, over the Carolina Central and Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railways, via Hamlet.

THIRD BATTALION.

Company "A," on Monday, October 15th, from Salisbury, over the North Carolina Division of the Richmond & Danville Railroad.

Company "B," on Monday, October 15th, from Shelby, over the Carolina Central Railway and North Carolina Division of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, via Charlotte.

Company "E," on Monday, October 15th, from Statesville, over the Western North Carolina and North Carolina Division of Richmond & Danville Railroads, via Salisbury.

ARTILLERY.

The Cape Fear Light Artillery, on Tuesday, October 16th, from Wilmington, over the Wilmington & Weldon and Raleigh & Gaston Railroads, via Weldon.

The two pieces, accompanied by a detachment of one officer and four privates, will be shipped from Wilmington on Monday, October 15th, over the Wilmington & Weldon and North Carolina Division of Richmond & Danville Railroads, via Goldsboro.

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III. As to the schedules under which the troops will be transported over the railroads, special instructions will be given the several commands, who will govern themselves in their movements accordingly.

IV. Free transportation will be furnished over the routes designated in paragraph II, of this order, both coming and returning, to the officers, privates and musicians of the North Carolina State Guard, belonging to the battalions and companies named in paragraph I, who shall have been regularly commissioned, enlisted or appointed, and who shall appear in the uniform of their respective commands. Substitutes will not be allowed.

V. Each detachment will be commanded on its route by the senior officer of the line present, and will, on arrival in Raleigh, proceed directly to Camp Russell, and occupy the quarters assigned it.

VI. Companies "A," "B," and "E" of the Third Battalion are hereby temporarily assigned to the First Battalion, until further orders, and the commanding officer of each of these companies will, upon arrival at Camp, report for orders and instructions to the commanding officer.

The two companies of Artillery will be commanded by the senior Captain present.

VII. All troops will appear in heavy marching order with blankets, and each company must depend upon itself for subsistence during the encampment—a period of three days.

VIII. The United States Army regulations governing encampments will be followed.

IX. The commanding officers of the several Battalions will, upon arrival at Camp Russell, report for further orders and instructions to the Chief of Staff, who is charged with the execution of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 16. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, October 27th, 1877.

The Governor and Commander-in-Chief desires to express his thanks and sincere gratification to the companies of the North Carolina State Guard who responded to his call by appearing in review during the recent State Fair. Their neat uniforms, the excellent condition of their arms and equipments, their splendid drill and discipline, and their good behavior at a time so difficult to preserve order, are above all praise. Such an exhibition, the Commander-in-Chief believes, can not fail to revive a proper military spirit among the young men of the State, and induce the early formation and equipment of a sufficient number of the Guard to make every citizen feel that the Executive will be able to preserve order and enforce the laws without the necessity of calling for aid elsewhere. It is pleasant to state also that the vast concourse of North Carolinians who witnessed the display fully shared in the gratification of the Commander-in-Chief.

Thanks and congratulations are also hereby extended to Colonel Bingham's splendid corps of well-drilled and well-behaved cadets, who contributed so much to the interest of the occasion.

The personal courtesies extended to the Commander-in-Chief by all, individually and as organizations, were most gratefully appreciated and are kindly remembered.

The thanks of the Commander-in-Chief, as well as those of the Guard, are

also due to the several Railroad Companies who furnished gratuitous transportation for the troops and their baggage.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 17. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

Raleigh, November 8th, 1877.

I. In accordance with the sixth section of the "Act for the establishment of the North Carolina State Guard," the colored volunteer company organizations now existing shall be organized into battalions as follows :

IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.

The Oak City Blues, Newbern Rifle Cadets, Newbern Guards and Oberlin Vance Guard, shall constitute the Fourth Battalion N. C. S. G., and each of the above named companies shall be designated by letter as follows :

- Company A, Oak City Blues.
- " B, Newbern Rifle Cadets.
- " C, Newbern Guards.
- " D, Oberlin Vance Guard.

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

The Hanover Light Infantry, Cape Fear Light Infantry, Howard Light Infantry, Fayetteville Rifle Guard, and Charlotte Blues shall constitute the Fifth Battalion N. C. S. G., and each of the above named companies shall be designated by letter as follows :

- Company A, Hanover Light Infantry.
- " B, Cape Fear Light Infantry.
- " C, Howard Light Infantry.
- " D, Fayetteville Rifle Guard.
- " E, Charlotte Blues.

II. In pursuance of section six (6) of the act above named, the company officers of the Fourth Battalion N. C. S. G., are hereby warned to appear at Goldsboro on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877, for the election of a Major for said Battalion.

The company officers of the Fifth Battalion N. C. S. G., are hereby warned to appear at Wilmington on Wednesday, the 21st day of November, 1877, for the election of a Lieutenant-Colonel and Major for said Battalion.

Each commissioned officer in the respective Battalions will be entitled to one vote, and may be represented by proxy in the election above ordered.

The meeting will be presided over by the senior officer present. The proceedings will be certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to this office.

The rules for the election of officers, prescribed in General Order No. 4, will be followed.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 18. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, December 10th, 1877.

I. The Broad Creek Rifles are hereby assigned to the First Battalion, N. C. S. G., as Company K.

II. The Anson Veterans are hereby assigned to the Second Battalion, N. C. S. G., as Company K.

III. Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and K, of the First Battalion, are hereby constituted and will be known as the First Regiment N. C. S. G.

IV. Companies A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and K, of the Second Battalion, are hereby constituted and will be known as the Second Regiment N. C. S. G.

V. In pursuance of section 6 of the "Act to establish the North Carolina State Guard," the company officers of the First Regiment N. C. S. G. are hereby warned to appear at Goldsboro on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1878, for the election of a Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel and Major for the said Regiment.

VI. The Company officers of the Second Regiment N. C. S. G., are hereby warned to appear at Wadesboro, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1878, for the election of a Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel and Major for said Regiment.

The elections above ordered will be conducted in accordance with the rules prescribed in General Order No. 4.

VII. Basil C. Manly, having been commissioned a Brigadier-General of the N. C. S. G., is hereby assigned to the command of the First Military District, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

VIII. Matthew P. Taylor, having been commissioned a Brigadier-General of the N. C. S. G., is hereby assigned to the command of the Second Military District, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IX. The Cape Fear Light Artillery and the Raleigh Light Artillery shall constitute the First Battalion of Artillery N. C. S. G., and be designated by letter as follows:

Battery A, Cape Fear Light Artillery.

Battery B, Raleigh Light Artillery.

Battery A is hereby assigned to the Second Military District, and Battery B to the First Military District.

X. The company officers of the First Battalion of Artillery are hereby warned to appear at Goldsboro, on Thursday, the 10th day of January, 1878, for the election of a Major for said Battalion, such election to be conducted in accordance with the rules prescribed in General Order No. 4.

XI. Each company in the State Guard is allowed a First, Second and Junior Second Lieutenant, and those companies which have not the last mentioned officer, will proceed at once to hold elections for same. This section does not apply to company A, Second Regiment, the number and rank of the company officers of that organization having been prescribed by a law of 1819.

XII. In accordance with section 16 of the Act to organize the State Guard, the company officers are instructed to provide themselves, as soon as practicable, with the insignia of rank prescribed for the army of the United States.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 19. }

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
Raleigh, December 10th, 1877.

I. The commanding officers of the Fourth and Fifth Battalions of Infantry (colored) North Carolina State Guard, are hereby instructed to assemble their

respective commands in this city on January 1st. 1878, for inspection and review by the Commander-in-Chief.

II. All troops will appear in heavy marching order, with blankets, and each Company must depend upon itself for subsistence.

III. Officers will be expected to preserve among the men the utmost good order and discipline.

IV. The Commanding Officers of the two Battalions will, upon their arrival, report for further orders to the Chief of Staff, who is charged with the execution of this order.

By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief :

JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant-General.

